

Raymond D. Danton, of Feeding Hills, has been appointed to the physical science dep't. at Westfield State College.

Defiance, Ohio — Steven M. Mester, 77 Harvey Johnson Drive, has been accepted to The Defiance College, Defiance, Ohio, as a freshman for September.

Defiance is a fully accredited, coeducational, liberal arts college of about 1,000 students which was established in 1850 and is related to the United Church of Christ.

PATIENTS NEED A HELPING HAND

Something new is happening in our country. Thousands upon thousands of mental patients are being discharged from our hospitals. More than ever before! And they'll be coming back to our communities full of hope for the future. They'll need a job, a home, a friend, and above all - a welcoming hand - from the neighbors in their community.

For some who do not have a family or friend already waiting, the Mass. Assn. for Mental Health is seeking Family Care homes, an arrangement under which the Dept. of Mental Health pays the foster family \$5.50 per day for the patient's room and board.

Mrs. B. is one of the patients who needs the support and friendship of a foster home during her period of readjustment to community living. Shut away from the world in the hospital she had become pathetic, timid and withdrawn, but in the last year she has been helped. In her hospital, as in some other hospitals in the state, there are Volunteer Case Aides working under the local Mental Health Assn. who visit a patient weekly. They take him or her off the hospital grounds to shop and see the work-a-day world again, building the patient's self confidence and ability to relate to life outside.

A Case Aide has been visiting Mrs. B. and now she is ready to leave the hospital if a home can be located where she will find a friendly welcoming atmosphere. She is not yet ready to face life completely on her own, but there is no longer any reason for her to remain in the drab institutionalism of a State Hospital.

Once she is placed in a home the hospital retains the medical responsibility for her with regular visits from a nurse or a social worker. Professional visits are continued until Mrs. B. has firmly established other friends and relationships in the community.

More Family Care Homes are needed. Some patients who leave the hospital have families to take them. A few can step out independently, but many need the friendly help and security of a foster family. It is heartbreaking to hear a patient ask, week after week, "Is there a home for me yet?"

If you have room in your home and in your heart and would like more information on this very rewarding program, write to or call the Mass. Assn. for Mental Health, Mrs. Barbara Good, 38 Chauncy St., Boston, Mass. 02111.

BLOODMOBILE SCHEDULE

Thurs., Sept. 4 — Red Cross Chapter House, 275 Maple St., Spfld., 10:00 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.

Tues., Sept. 9 — Forbes & Wallace Auditorium, 1414 Main St., Spfld., 10:00 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.

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I CAN DO THE JOB! Will you give me the chance to prove it?



V. R. Moreno

A former governor of New Jersey, Mr. Charles Edison is often quoted as saying: "Citizens will die for democracy, pay taxes for it, and give their blood for its soldiers. But vote? Work at democracy? It takes a revolution or a miracle to arouse them."

Well, when a people's government is allowed to be taken out of their hands through their own indifference and lack of personal responsibility, they begin to realize the truth of Mr. Edison's statement. Too often we succumb to the lazy lullaby, "It can't happen to us," but too often in communities filled with apathy and the delusion that individual voters are of no consequence, it does happen.

One vote can make all the difference in the world. Thomas Jefferson and John Quincy Adams were each elected by single votes, as was Rutherford B. Hayes. The man who cast the winning vote for the latter was himself elected to Congress by a single vote. The man whose individual vote put the Congressman where he was, was seriously ill but went to the polls regardless. Actually, he was responsible for Hayes' election to the Presidency.

A primary election does not, of course, have the excitement and glamor of a national election, but it is decisive in its effect on the town. The election of good men in the lower political brackets is every bit as important as good men in the higher administrative echelons, for without the honest discharge of those subordinate duties, the top brackets could be seriously restrained in the proper function of the respective offices. Anyone who votes, whether for the street cleaner or the President, is actually helping to improve the quality of the men who run for office, the local and national government and their own citizenship, not only are they expressing their individual opinions, which especially in primary elections can be the decisive ones, but they are showing the active interest of a people who will not stand idly by and let despotism take over, who will fight every attempt at politics for personal advantage, and prevent in every way possible, harm that might be inflicted on the community as the result of a dishonest or incapable officeholder.

The political neophytes rely on the weakness of the people who will support their friend or party, regardless of ability, and there lies their strength.

With firm faith in my ability, I dedicate myself to that end to serve Agawam. With you, the people, at my side, I hope to win the next term for the office of selectman of Agawam. I can do the job! I want to do the job! Will you give me the chance to serve you during the difficult times ahead?

DAVIS TO JUDGE CONTEST

Agawam High Music Director is in Philadelphia this week to judge the nat'l championship contest of that organization. Over 100 musical units will be on hand for the week of events that include preliminary contests to pick 12 finalists for the championship meet as well as the nat'l convention parade. Darcy Davis, band director at Agawam High has served as a contest judge at local and regional meets every weekend during the summer and also served at the nat'l contest last year.

Agawam High music director is in Philadelphia this week to judge the nat'l championship contest of that

High School Band Rehearsal

The Agawam High Band will hold its first musical rehearsal of the year on Tues., Sept. 2, at 1:00.

Members are asked to bring their instruments to the High School band room for a 2 hour session. Majorettes and Color Guard will not meet until school starts the next day. Plans for an expanded use of Color Guard in the bands marching program will be announced at the opening of school.

CHAREST WILL NOT RUN

I wish to dispel the rumor that I will seek re-election to the Board of Selectmen in Agawam in the coming town election.

Although I have many supporters urging me to enter the race, I have decided that I will not be a candidate for any office this year. However, I do plan to work vigorously for the right candidates to the offices they seek.

Former Democratic Selectman
Raymond E. Charest

The ancient Egyptians considered cats sacred. An Egyptian who harmed a cat was punished, and the punishment for killing a cat was death.

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Susan and David Moreno, at their wedding in Saint Michael's Church, Grand Forks, North Dakota, on the 2nd of August. The young couple have taken an apartment at Colonial Village, 420 Main St.

Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Moreno, parents of the groom, will honor them with a wedding reception at the Captain Leonard House, in September.

WATER SKI ANNUAL EVENT

The 9th Annual Conn. State Open Water Ski Tournament, sponsored by the Laurel Water Ski Club, will be held at Highland Lake on Sept. 6 and 7. This is the 2nd AWSA Sanctioned Class C Tournament.

Participants from Conn., Mass., N.Y., New Jersey, Pa., and Virginia will compete in Slalom, Tricks and Jumping events. Men's, boy's girl's, and women's events will be trophied for the first 3 places.

Tournament Directors, Earl Iffland and Archie Perez, expect the largest turnout and most exciting tournament so far.

The events to be held on Sat., Sept. 6, are as follows: boys', jr. boys', sr. men's, inter. men's, and men's slalom followed by boy's, jr. boy's, sr. men's, inter. men's, and men's tricks. Jumping practice will be held after the last event.

The events for Sun., Sept. 7, are as follows: girl's, jr. girl's, women's, sr. women's, boy's, jr. boy's, sr. men's, inter. men's, and men's jumping.

Sat. eve there will be a Tournament Banquet, co-sponsored by the Laurel Water Ski Club and the K of C at the K of C Hall on Marshall St. in Winsted.

After a roast beef dinner, trophies won in Sat.'s competition will be awarded. Dancing will follow until 1 a.m.

Anyone interested in competing can contact the tournament director or any member of the Laurel Water Ski Club. There is no closing date for applications; they will be accepted until 1 hour before each event.

BOY SCOUTS CAMPING AWARDS

Boy Scout Troop 75 sponsored by Sacred Heart Church of Fdg. Hills spent the week of Aug. 3-9, at the Fallen Timbers campsite of Horace Moses Scout Res. in Woronoco.

In spite of the inclement weather, the troop participated in several events including the indian war relay race, boating, canoeing, swimming, hiking, rifle range, water sports and scoutcraft projects. Also, the meals for one day were prepared over their own campfire.

After the camp closing ceremony and parade on Sat. afternoon, a troop Court of Honor was held with the parents present and the following awards made: Adventure award for participating in 2 activities in scoutcraft, field sports, water-front, nature a/o conservation to each of the 14 boys at camp; merit badges were earned by Graig Plante in forestry and nature; Keith Nowill in swimming; Scott Brown in forestry; Robert Liptak in forestry and safety. Honor Camper award for boys at camp for 3 summers who demonstrated leadership and advanced in scouting while at camp went to Robert Liptak; Worthy Camper award for boys at camp 2 summers and who advanced in scouting while at camp went to Craig and Keith Nowill. John Liptak earned the mile swim award.

Adult leaders accompanying the group for the week were Assistant Scoutmasters, George Liptak and Dominick Attansio, Jr. Committee Chrm. and Scoutmaster, Russell Mitchell, also spent time with the boys.

WHY IS IT THAT SO MANY PEOPLE WHO WORRY ABOUT YOUNG MEN'S HAIR, ITS LENGTH OF STYLE AND ABOUT THE WAY THEY DRESS, ARE THEMSELVES SUCH SLOBS ABOUT THE WAY THEY MOW THEIR LAWNS, LEAVING GRASS CUTTINGS PILED UP ALL OVER THE SIDEWALK AND LEAVING THEIR SHRUBS UNTRIMMED TO GRAB THE LUCKLESS PEDESTRIAN?

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Backyard Frontier

BY POLLY BRADLEY
Mass. Audubon Society

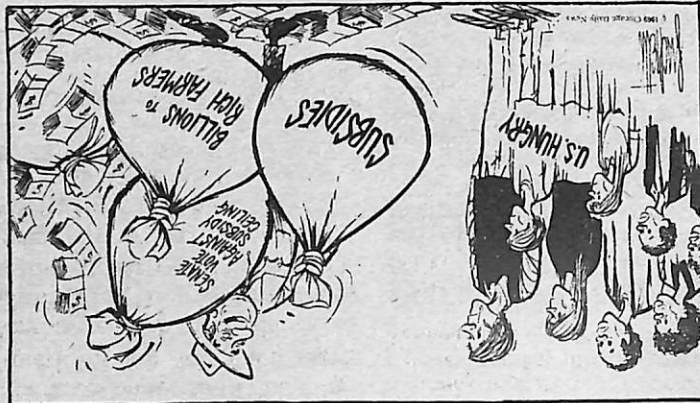
DDT
What should New Englanders do with their final supply of DDT? It seems apparent that a few states soon may ban persistent pesticides. Congress is considering a federal ban on DDT and similar pesticides. U. S. National Academy of Sciences has suggested that the United States alert all humanity to environmental problems caused by pesticides and other degraders. The scientific case against these chemicals as destroyers of natural systems has been documented voluminously. It would seem that the only remaining question is: how long will the public permit use of the chemicals?

It is not quite that simple, however. Another tough question is: how can an owner dispose of DDT without further contaminating the environment? DDT and other persistent pesticides do not break down easily — that feature makes them a problem. If the material is buried, it pollutes the soil. If it is flushed into a sewer, it becomes a water pollution problem. If it is buried, it pollutes the soil.

To date, all feasible methods of disposing of DDT merely further the damage that has caused it to be banned in Michigan, Arizona and Sweden and pushed it to the borderline of banning in many other areas. Regardless of the care one uses in directing DDT spray,

the chemical cannot be controlled. Once it leaves the nozzle, it follows devious paths that carry it to the Antarctic or to the ocean depths, undiminished in its killing power as it picks off victims there not the target of the sprayer. A rather obvious suggestion would be to return DDT to the chemical factories that produced it and have it broken into some other chemical product more useful to man. Local collection depots could be established and their returns could be forwarded to a regional center, and so forth. But chemical firms are unlikely to be interested in the arrangement. It is costly to set up a process for reconversion. The engineering would have limited profit possibilities, since the supply of raw material, i.e., DDT, would be limited by existing stocks. Such an operation is unlikely to occur, unless the government is willing to subsidize it.

The whole problem of disposing of pesticides through relatively "safe" methods that are both economical and technically possible interests the conservation organizations which have had much to do with curtailing use of the damaging chemicals. If you can think of a good method, a person who would be glad to receive the plan in writing is: Allen H. Morgan, Mass. Audubon Society, South Great Road, Lincoln, Mass. 01773.



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So What Else is New

The Mass. Nurses Assoc. has announced that, effective Sept. 1, the rates for private duty nurses will be \$35 for an 8 hour schedule of nursing care for one patient. For multiple nursing, recommended only until another private duty nurse is available, the rate will be \$52.50 for an 8 hour nursing schedule with 2 patients.

"In view of the rising costs of living and the fact that private duty nurses are self employed with no fringe benefits provided, they must carry the costs of SOCIAL Security, pension plans, medical care and vacation time themselves," Miss Virginia Petralia, director of the MNA economic security program, stated.

Hourly rates for special services by private duty nurses is set at \$8.50 for the first hour and \$4.35 for each successive hour, overtime in excess of 8 hours in any one day is set at the rate of time and 1/2.

The new rates for private duty nurses appear in the revised Standards for Professional Nurses' Recommended Employment. Copies of the employment standards recommended for all RN's may be purchased for \$1 at MNA headquarters, 20 Ashburton Place, Boston.

Previous private duty rates were \$30 per 8 hour schedule of nursing care for one patient.

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A Pharmacist Speaks on Fluoridation

A Pharmacist Knows Poisons

Statements in the newspapers to the effect that the Medical and Pharmaceutical Associations have endorsed fluoridation of our city's water supply have aroused my interest.

For over 40 years I have served as a pharmacist in this community and am presently a member of the Pennsylvania Pharmaceutical Association and am presently a member of the state of Pennsylvania. To date I have had no reply.

Sodium fluoride is one of the most violent poisons known to mankind and is an active ingredient in rat and roach poisons because of its cumulative and insidious method of killing.

This poison is said to prevent cavities in teeth, especially in very young children, and is administered usually in conjunction with their vitamin drops or small tablets taken orally.

In middle-aged and elderly people this poison has no beneficial effect, and is said to cause bones to become very brittle, a condition certainly dangerous to people of these age groups.

In my long experience selling drugs there has been practically no over-the-counter demand for fluoride preparations, so I am at a loss as to why a small minority wants to ram this enforced medication down our throats, especially after such a very decisive vote against it a few years ago.

If the program were put into effect, who would be the responsible

Robert D. Good, Reg. Pharm.
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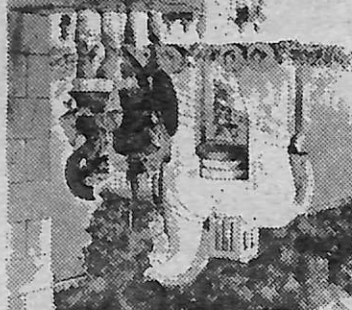
Well, What Do You Know?

by MARTHA GLAUBER SHAPP, Editor, The New Book of Knowledge



In ancient times a legend day struggle known as the Trojan War took place between the people of Greece and the people of Troy. The story of the war was told by the Greek poet Homer in the Iliad. Ancient Troy stood on a hilltop above a plain in present-day Turkey. For 10 years the Greek armies laid siege to the city, but Troy continued its resistance.

Finally, Troy was taken by trickery. The Greeks built a large, hollow, wooden horse. Soldiers hid inside. The remaining Greeks boarded their ships and pretended to sail away. They left behind a "deserter" who persuaded the Trojans to bring the horse into the city. A priest warned them "Beware the Greeks, even when they bear gifts." But the Trojans did not heed the warning. That night, when the Trojans were asleep, the Greeks did not heed the warning. That night, when the Trojans were asleep, the Greeks did not heed the warning. That night, when the Trojans were asleep, the Greeks did not heed the warning.



What was the Trojan Horse?

Quasars are starlike objects very far away from the earth. Astronomers have observed about a hundred quasars through their telescopes. The word "quasar" is an abbreviation for "quasi-stellar" means "somewhat like a star." Thus a quasar is a starlike radio source. (There are other radio sources that are larger than quasars.)

For a free booklet, "The Magic Carpet," illustrated in color from The New Book of Knowledge, send name and address to Martha Glauber Shapp, Box 47, Putnam Valley, New York 10579.

U.S. Tax Law Has 'Triple Standard'

Loopholes Costing Most of Us More In Tax Payments

"We cannot escape the fact that those who receive an unfair advantage under the present tax system are taking money from the pockets of the many who are not in that favored position," the National Committee on Tax Justice declared in a statement recently.

The committee is made up of prominent Americans dedicated to advocacy of reform of federal income tax law. The text of the statement follows:

The National Committee on Tax Justice reports that Senators Long and Proxmire were discussing income tax loopholes on the Senate floor the other day. Senator Proxmire was attacking the oil depletion allowance. Senator Long, twitting the Wisconsin Senator, said that capital gains provides the biggest tax loophole and that real estate offers the "best" loophole. Senator Long went on to say:

"Does the Senator (Proxmire) know, aside from those two, what is the next biggest steal?"

Senator Long and The National Committee on Tax Justice rarely agree on tax matters. There is sharp disagreement over the oil depletion allowance. However, the committee has always admired Senator Long's honesty and frankness and was happy and amused to see it again. It is hoped that he intended to categorize both the oil depletion allowance and the preferential treatment for capital



"Sorry, pal; someone has to get soaked."

gains as stealing, with the capital gains preference being the bigger steal. If that was his intention, the committee agrees.

Elimination of the depletion allowances would yield an estimated revenue gain of \$1.6 billion. Treating capital gains as ordinary income would yield \$6 to \$9 billion.

The important point, however, is that neither loophole can be defended on moral grounds. This issue is critical at this time when our brightest young people are pointing at the dual set of values in our society.

One who fails to file a tax return, deliberately does not re-

port income, or falsely claims dependents is guilty of tax evasion and is treated by our laws as a criminal. On the other hand, it is considered perfectly acceptable for one to conveniently arrange his activities or investments so as to take advantage of the tax law and thereby reduce his tax burden. In fact, too often in the past this shirking of the responsibility to pay one's fair share was looked upon with approval by most people.

We cannot escape the fact that those who receive an unfair advantage under the present tax system are taking money from the pockets of the many who are not in that favored position.

Federal income tax laws use three different ways to treat income for tax purposes, the National Committee on Tax Justice reports.

The committee noted these as follows:

1. Wages and salaries are all considered taxable income.
2. Only half the income from the sale of property is taxed and the maximum rate on such income is 25 per cent.
3. Interest paid on state and local bonds is not taxed at all. This provision allowed Mrs. Horace Dodge to put her entire \$56 million inheritance into such bonds and to enjoy more than \$1.5 million of annual income without even having to file a tax return.

A National Committee on Tax Justice statement, commenting on this "triple standard" of taxation, said:

"This treatment of income differently is intolerable on moral and ethical grounds. In the case of the holders of state and local bonds, it is also wasteful. For the year ended June 30, 1967, U. S. Census Bureau figures show that state and local governments paid out some \$3 billion to their bondholders. These governments saved \$1.2 billion in interest expense; however, the Treasury lost \$1.8 billion in revenue. The balance—\$600 million—went as tax benefits to wealthy individuals and commercial banks which hold most of the bonds.

"Americans voluntarily pay their taxes on the faith that other Americans are doing the same. Any system that continues to allow people to accrue hundreds of thousands of dollars of income without paying any taxes will soon lose its support."

the BIG E

WEST SPRINGFIELD, Mass. Martha Raye, one of this area's favorite performers, will return to Storowton Theatre, in the pre-Broadway musical "Hello Sucker," opening Mon. Evening, Aug. 25 at 8:30.

Miss Raye, who has endeared herself to countless men and women in uniform for the past 25 years as she entertained them during their battles for this country, will portray the legendary figure of Texas Guinan.

Written by Robert Ennis Turloff and Larry B. Marks, the musical takes a microscopic look at Miss Guinan's life from April to Nov., 1928. Miss Guinan left Waco, Texas, in the early 1900's and by the early 1920's she was the queen of the N.Y. night-club scene.

Miss Raye's voice became a familiar joy to millions of radio fans as she appeared with Al Jolson and guest-starred with Bob Hope, Eddie Cantor and on all of the leading shows. She made the transition to T.V. and after a series of guest appearances on Milton Berle's "Texaco Revue," she hosted her own "Martha Raye Show," and has continued to make guest appearances on all of the major T.V. variety shows. One of the nation's top night club performers, she has starred at the leading summer theatres in "Annie Get Your Gun," "Bells are Ringing," "Call Me Madam," and "Wildcat."

Playing opposite Miss Raye will be Dennis Patrick, who recently appeared in the Broadway show, "Marat-Sade." Patrick portrays Jim White, a Department of Justice representative, who becomes romantically involved with the night club hostess.

Stockholders Aided by New CPA Rulings

Boston — The average stockholder can now have a better idea of how much his shares earn in a publicly owned corporation.

This is possible through new accounting rulings for determining earnings-per-share figures in corporate financial reports to stockholders, according to Robert O. F. Bixby, of the Mass. Society of Certified Public Accountants.

If a company has one million shares outstanding and earns one million dollars, the earnings-per-share is one dollar. But, Bixby pointed out, if the company also has issued other securities that could be converted into common stock or may add to the shares outstanding, the earnings-per-share could be diluted to a lesser figure.

"Issuance by many companies of various classes of convertible securities, stock options and warrants has made the effect of potential dilution highly important to the investing public," Bixby stated. Unless such dilution is disclosed, the investor is unaware of the extent to which his holdings can be watered down by securities other than common stock.

To correct this condition, the American Institute of CPAs has ruled that financial statements of corporations with dilutive securities must carry two earnings-per-share figures.

One, the so-called primary figure, would be computed by dividing net income by the number of shares outstanding plus the number of common shares that could be obtained by converting other securities regarded as being "common stock equivalents." These could be options, warrants, certain convertible debentures, or convertible preferred stock.

The second calculation, the so-called fully-diluted figure, would be computed by dividing net income by common stock outstanding plus warrants, options and all convertible securities whether or not they are common stock equivalents.

"Thus," Bixby said, "an investor can now determine more precisely than before the true earnings value of each share he holds or intends to buy."

He added that another important feature of the ruling is that earnings-per-share figures must appear in the audited financial statements of annual reports. Heretofore, an auditor could render his opinion on financial statements containing only a company's total net earnings.

Two men looked out from prison bars. One saw mud, the other saw stars.

NIH THE SEARCH FOR HEALTH

A REPORT FROM
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Natural Poisons

The smog hanging over our cities and pollutants filling our streams are beginning to cloud our vision so much that many of us are forgetting the hazards that Nature herself adds to our environment.

But these hazards are not completely escaping notice. One group concerned with some of the natural poisons is a part of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences at Research Triangle Park, North Carolina.

Certain fungi growing in some of our foods, or in the feeds that sustain food-supplying animals, produce poisons that can have a wide range of effects. These poisons are called mycotoxins.

During the siege of Moscow, Russians found out just how dangerous these culprits can be. After food became scarce, millet left in the fields at harvest time had to be used to make bread. The freezing and thawing of the millet lying on the ground had created just the right conditions for mycotoxin production by grain molds. Many people who ate the bread became ill and died.

Farmers in this country know the effects of mycotoxins too. Some farmers' herds of cattle and swine have suffered a high rate of sterility. This sterility—that could bring economic disaster to the farmers—has in

some cases been traced to hormonal activity of mycotoxins produced by molds in stock feed.

This contamination raises other problems. Animals that are sterile may be shipped to market. Are these toxin-carrying animals fit for human consumption? And what about the animals in which exposure to poisons does not produce sterility but whose milk contains the toxins?

The fact that mycotoxins exist is well known, but it is evident that there are many questions yet to be answered about these natural poisons. Scientists want to find out which molds produce particular toxins, what are the effects of different toxins in humans, which foods and feeds are the best hosts for mold growth, what conditions encourage and even are necessary for toxin production, and what are the effects of fungicides on the production of toxins.

Researchers at NIEHS, a part of the National Institutes of Health, are trying to answer some of these questions. One team is seeking answers about toxins of the fungus species *Alternaria* which grows on apples, tomatoes, tobacco, and other common plants.

Also being studied are aflatoxins—a type of mycotoxin that is highly poisonous and can induce cancer of the liver in some laboratory animals.

Systematic research efforts—

such as the ones at NIEHS—will provide much information about the nature and effects of these natural contaminants. Information gained may determine whether certain fungi produce substances that may be poisonous, genetically harmful, or cancer causing in man. This knowledge could provide a logical basis for other agencies to institute safety measures to keep such poisons from being part of the food supply of man.



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The paper sleeping bag is a brainchild of a Forest Service equipment development specialist who drew a rough design and asked paper fabricators to develop the idea and submit models. The two models selected are already being manufactured for the Forest Service — and who knows, maybe they'll soon be available to everyone.

When your family is having a cookout and it begins to pour down rain right in the middle of the happening, don't move into the garage and close the doors. If you do, warns Faith Prior, extension home economist at the University of Vermont, you're inviting real danger. Smoldering charcoal gives off carbon monoxide, the same deadly fumes that come from a car exhaust. Carbon monoxide is an odorless, invisible, tasteless gas that can overcome a person with no warning, she explains.

So don't take any chances with charcoal. Wait until the rain stops, or get out the frypan. Risking an indoor barbeque without equipment could ruin your day and perhaps your life.

Picnics

Successful picnics require advance planning so that the menu will include all of the essentials for the day's nutritive requirements. A picnic menu should include meat or a substitute, fruits and vegetables, breads, and milk or other dairy products. And be sure your menu is appealing in flavor, texture, color and shapes of food.

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Consumer news

STATEMENT BY DR. EDWARD R. WILLETT, CHAIRMAN OF THE CONSUMERS' COUNCIL BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL WELFARE ON H. 5530 "THE WHOLESOME MEAT ACT" AT THE STATE HOUSE ON AUGUST 7, 1969.

MR. CHAIRMAN:

I wish to record the Consumers' Council in favor of H. 5530 which is designed to raise the state standards of inspection (to the Federal level) of Massachusetts meat and poultry processing plants and slaughter houses engaged in processing their products for intrastate consumption. The number of Mass. plants involved are 173 meat processing plants and 12 poultry processing plants. I think that it is regrettable that the State of Mass. that has led the U.S. in so many areas of the protection of the public health has been so remiss in moving in to this area of consumer protection. Part of the fault, I suggest, lies with the type of government organization in many of our cities and towns inherited from colonial days. Surely the slaughter inspector of many of our small cities or towns who is paid a nominal salary is obviously not the properly qualified

official to inspect these meat and poultry processing plants. What is needed is not only the high public health standards that are proposed by this act but also the proper expertise in the way of qualified personnel to administer these general public health standards.

This proposed bill outlines how this can be accomplished with the least possible cost to the commonwealth. Finally, it seems to me that with the Cadillac prices that the consumer is forced to pay for meat, he should at least have the right to expect that it will be wholesome and fit for human consumption.

The Council is also on record in support of Senate 1502 which is a similar measure.

Racing at Stafford Springs

Sam Sessions has made it. Todd Gibson has taken the first step. Bentley Warren is about to.

The U.S. Auto Club sprint cars have or will play a big part in the careers of all 3, and all 3 will be at S.S.S., Friday night, Aug. 22, for a 50-lap inverted start feature.

The USAC sprint division is the toughest open cockpit competition short of Indianapolis. Many of the present Indianapolis drivers, in fact, have been or are still active on the sprint circuit, including defending champion Larry Dickson, Billy Vukovich, Gary Bettenhausen, Sonny Ates and Greg Weld.

Sessions, of Nashville, Michigan, moved into USAC's sprint cars 4 years ago after an almost unbelievable career in super-modifieds, winning over 100 features in the midwest. By 1967, he was runner-up to Nat'l Sprint champ Greg Weld. The next year, he had an Indy ride, finishing 8th. He was 12th last May.

Gibson and Warren blazed across the entire Northeast in super-modified action. Gibson has been successful thus far in USAC, being regarded as a charger. Warren will follow him, debuting with the Allyn Tool Special out of East Hartford, Ct. He has driven the car to victories this year at Pocono, Pa., and Epping, N.H.

The sprint cars are probably the most competitive branch of USAC. The inverted start, the faster cars in the rear, highlights the competitive factor, putting the emphasis on driving ability as well as speedy machines.

Gary Bettenhausen, a winner at Stafford last year and the current track record holder, is the favorite. He is currently running 2nd to Dickson in nat'l points. Dickson can't be counted out, nor can Bruce Walkup, Greg Weld or Tom Bigelow, all challenging leader Dickson.

Also in the Stafford field will be sprint car veterans Chuck Booth, Sonny Ates, Rollie Beale, "Scratch" Daniels, Bob Pratt, Al Smith and Bill Puterbaugh along with rising stars Cy Fairchild and Lee Kunzman.

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PROBATE COURT

HAMPDEN SS
To RONALEE ROSE SOFFAN
RAMSEY BROCK of parts unknown.
A libel has been presented to said Court by your husband, TERRY LEE BROCK of Agawam, in the County of Hampden, praying that a divorce from the bond of matrimony between himself and you be decreed for the cause of cruel and abusive treatment and praying for custody of minor child.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield, within twenty-one days from the twenty-eighth day of October 1969, the return day of this citation.
Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirty-first day of July 1969.

JOHN J. LYONS, Register.
Aug. 14, 21, 28.

COMMONWEALTH
OF MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT

HAMPDEN SS
To all persons interested in the estate of MARY E. CRESSMAN late of Agawam in said County of Hampden, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last Will of said deceased by EVALYN R. BASSANI of said Agawam praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fifth day of September 1969, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirty-first day of July 1969.

JOHN J. LYONS, Register.
Aug. 14, 21, 28.

COMMONWEALTH
OF MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT HAMPDEN SS

To all persons interested in the estate of ABBIE LOUISE KELLOGG otherwise ABBIE L. KELLOGG or ABBIE ROBERTS KELLOGG late of Agawam, in said County, deceased.

The executors of the will of said ABBIE LOUISE KELLOGG otherwise ABBIE L. KELLOGG or ABBIE ROBERTS KELLOGG have presented to said Court for allowance their first and final account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the sixteenth day of September 1969, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of August 1969.

JOHN J. LYONS, Register.
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CONTE HEADS NEW OFFICE

— U.S. Rep. Silvio O. Conte, R-Mass., has been appointed to a House Select Committee on Small Business special subcommittee formed this week to study anti-trust laws and enforcement policies relating to small business.

Conte, who is the Sr. Repub. on the full committee, also will hold that position on the new subcommittee.

The subcomm. will examine the findings of three recent Presidential studies set up to review existing anti-trust laws and their enforcement. The new group intends to determine the effect of these studies on small business, and to recommend appropriate action where needed.

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